

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION UNDER RULE 53(d)
FOR DESIGN APPLICATION OR FOR 1st CPA AFTER MAY 29, 2000 IN UTILITY APPLICATION FILED BEFORE MAY 29, 2000

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(d), please file a

continuation/ divisional

of the pending prior PATENT APPLICATION or:

Inventor: FUNAMIZU et al

Serial No. 09/485,845

Filed: April 26, 2000

For: N-ACYLATED LIPOPHILIC AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This request for filing under Rule 53(d) is made by the following named inventor(s) (using the above-identified title):

Inventor(s): FUNAMIZU et al

Please delete the following inventors in the CPA:

Deleted persons:

A new oath/declaration is attached for any newly named inventor(s).

Priority is hereby claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
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PCT/US98/17232		20 August 1998
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already filed in PCT/US98/17232 filed 20 August 1998

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The Examiner's attention is directed to the prior art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or Examiner for the reasons stated therein.

Please enter the attached and/or below preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:

Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement ; Non-Publication Request; Other:

FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY HEREWITH CANCELED

Basic Filing Fee		\$ 750.00
Total effective claims 11 - 20 (at least 20) = 0	x \$ 18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent claims 2 - 3 (at least 3) = 0	x \$ 84.00	\$ 0.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)		\$ 0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) \$110.00/1 month; \$410.00/2 months; \$930.00/3 months)		\$ 930.00
Less month extension previously paid on		-\$(0.00)
Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(b) for a period of months (not to exceed 3 months) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.		\$ 0.00
	SUBTOTAL	\$ 1680.00
If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract		-\$(0.00)
Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	SECOND SUBTOTAL	\$ 1680.00
		\$ 0.00
	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$ 1680.00

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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For: N-ACYLATED LIPOPHILIC AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES

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April 28, 2003

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed October 29, 2002 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due January 29, 2003. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$930 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now April 29, 2003. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.